

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

--1. (Currently Amended) A communication system including a first apparatus having a first storage medium, and a second apparatus for transmitting data to said first apparatus, said second apparatus comprising:

a second storage medium for storing management information of data to be transferred to said first storage medium;

communication means for communicating data with said first apparatus;

edit means capable of editing said management information; and

control means for controlling transfer of data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information edited by said edit means, wherein said first apparatus is portable and comprises reproducing means for reproducing data stored in said first storage medium.

--2. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein said edit means is capable of editing said management information even when communication is not established between said first apparatus and said second apparatus.

--3. (Previously Presented) The communication system

according to claim 1, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

display means having a first window for displaying data identification information based on said management information of said data to be transferred to said first storage medium, and a second window for displaying data identification information based on management information of said data stored in said second storage medium.

--4. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 3, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

instruction means for selecting said data stored in said second storage medium and assigning identification information indicating said first apparatus to said selected data; and

wherein said edit means edits said selected data based on said assigned identification information.

--5. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 4, wherein said first window corresponds to said identification information indicating said first apparatus;

said instruction means assigns said identification information to said selected data by making an instruction to transfer said selected data to said first window; and

said edit means controls said second storage medium so that said second storage medium stores said identification information assigned to said selected data, said identification information

being displayed on said first window.

--6. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 5, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

memory means capable of temporarily storing data; and  
wherein said edit means controls said memory means so that said memory means stores said selected data and said identification information assigned to said selected data based on said instruction by said instruction means.

--7. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 5, wherein said display means displays said identification information assigned to said selected data on said first window based on said instruction by said instruction means.

--8. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said second apparatus so that said second apparatus receives identification information of said first apparatus by way of said communication means; and

said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said identification information received by said second apparatus.

--9. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 8, wherein said second storage medium stores identification information of a plurality of apparatuses; and when said identification information of said plurality of apparatuses stored in said second storage medium contains identification information received from said first storage medium, said control means permits transmission of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium.

--10. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

transmission instructing means for giving a transmission instruction to said control means so that said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

--11. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 10, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

judging means for making a judgment whether said first apparatus is mounted; and

wherein when said control means receives a transmission instruction by said transmission instructing means and it is judged by said judging means that said first apparatus is

mounted, said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

--12. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein said second apparatus further comprises:

comparison means for comparing management information of data stored in said first storage medium with management information stored in said second storage medium of said data stored in said first storage medium; and

wherein said control means controls transfer of said data from said second apparatus to said first apparatus based on a comparison result by said comparison means.

--13. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus for transmitting data to another a portable apparatus having a first storage medium, comprising:

a second storage medium for storing management information of data stored in said first storage medium;

communication means for communicating data with said other portable apparatus including reproducing means for reproducing said data stored in said first storage medium;

edit means capable of editing said management information; and

control means for controlling transfer of data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of

said communication means based on said management information edited by said edit means.

--14. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said edit means is capable of editing said management information even when communication is not established between said communication apparatus and said other portable apparatus.

--15. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

display means having a first window for displaying data identification information based on management information of data to be transferred to said first storage medium, and a second window for displaying data identification information based on management information of data stored in said second storage medium.

--16. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

instruction means for selecting said data stored in said second storage medium and assigning identification information indicating said other portable apparatus to said selected data;

wherein said edit means edits said selected data based on said assigned identification information.

--17. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus

according to claim 16, wherein said first window corresponds to said identification information indicating said ~~other portable~~ apparatus;

said instruction means assigns said identification information to said selected data by making an instruction to transfer said selected data to said first window; and

said edit means controls said second storage medium so that said second storage medium stores said identification information assigned to said selected data, said identification information being displayed on said first window.

--18. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:

memory means capable of temporarily storing data;

wherein said edit means controls said memory means so that said memory means stores said selected data and said identification information assigned to said selected data based on said instruction by said instruction means.

--19. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said display means displays said identification information assigned to said selected data on said first window based on said instruction by said instruction means.

--20. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said control means controls said communication apparatus so that said communication apparatus

receives identification information of said other portable apparatus by way of said communication means; and

said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said other storage medium by way of said communication means based on said identification information received by said communication apparatus.

--21. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said second storage medium stores identification information of a plurality of apparatuses; and

when said identification information of said plurality of apparatuses stored in said second storage medium contains identification information received from said first storage medium, said control means permits transmission of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium.

--22. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

transmission instructing means for giving a transmission instruction to said control means so that said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

--23. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:

judging means for making a judgment whether said other apparatus is mounted;

wherein when said control means receives a transmission instruction by said transmission instructing means and it is judged by said judging means that said ~~other~~ portable apparatus is mounted, said control means controls transfer of said data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium by way of said communication means based on said management information.

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--24. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

comparison means for comparing management information of data stored in said first storage medium with said management information stored in said second storage medium of said data stored in said first storage medium; and

wherein said control means controls transfer of said data from said communication apparatus to said ~~other~~ portable apparatus based on a comparison result by said comparison means.

--25. (Currently Amended) A communication method for communicating a first apparatus having a first storage medium to a second apparatus for transmitting data to said first apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

editing management information of data to be transferred to said first apparatus, on said second storage medium of said second apparatus, irrespective of whether communication is

established between said first apparatus and said second apparatus, said first apparatus being portable and comprising reproducing means for reproducing data stored in said first storage medium; and

transmitting, when communication is established between said first apparatus and said second apparatus, data stored in said second storage medium to said first storage medium based on said edited management information.

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